

NEWS BRIEFS

Mandatory Wolf Call today
There is a mandatory Wolf Call scheduled for 5:08 p.m. today at the football field. Wolf Pack members are asked to be in place at least 15 minutes early.

Free symphony in Kunsan City
A free performance by the Kunsan Philharmonic Orchestra is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Kunsan Cultural Center downtown. Members are responsible for transportation as it is not provided for this event.

SFS ‘bike clean-up’ cancelled
The 8th Security Forces Squadron clean up of unregistered bikes from the base Saturday has been rescheduled until further notice. Wolf Pack members who do not have a registered bike are responsible for getting their registration as soon as possible. To register, visit Pass and Identification at Bldg. 590, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

8th MXG change of command
The 8th Maintenance Group change of command ceremony is scheduled for 3 p.m. June 26 in Hangar 3. Col. Joseph Swillum assumes command from Col. James “Phoenix” Silva.

DMZ tour changes announced
By order of the Wolf, all Wolf Pack members participating in the monthly DMZ tour are no longer authorized to wear civilian attire. Members must now wear their blue military uniform, to include the light blue shirt with or without tie or tab. Due to some portions of the tour, combat boots, in accordance with Air Force Instruction 36-2903, are authorized for wear with the uniform. The service dress is also authorized.



Chief Master Sgt. Vance Clarke (left), 7th Air Force command chief, stands in line at the O’Malley Dining Facility with Senior Airman Tad Walker Tuesday. Chief Clarke visited the Wolf Pack, briefed new 8th Fighter Wing senior leadership and assessed the welfare of the base’s enlisted force during his two-day tour.

7th AF command chief visits Wolf Pack
Chief Clarke addresses lower COLA rates, mission

By Senior Airman Stephen Collier
Wolf Pack public affairs

Chief Master Sgt. Vance Clarke, 7th Air Force command chief, paid a visit to the Wolf Pack where he greeted Airmen and briefed new 8th Fighter Wing leadership on numbered Air Force issues Monday and Tuesday.

Chief Clarke, previously stationed at Kunsan in 1997, is charged with overseeing the issues that affect the more than 9,000-strong Air Force enlisted force on the Korean peninsula. Chief Clarke said his 22 months

in country allow him to be the continuity from the past to help bring new commanders up to speed.

“The experiences I’ve had with Gen. Trexler and working with 7th Air Force give me a unique perspective,” Chief Clarke said. “This visit to Kunsan not only gives me the chance to see Wolf Pack members in action, but address any issues Col. (Jeff “Wolf”) Lofgren or Chief (Master Sgt. Reggie “Wolf Chief”) Williams might have.”

As the senior enlisted advisor for Airmen in the Republic of Korea, Chief Clarke works directly for Lt.

Gen. Garry Trexler, 7th AF commander.

Chief Clarke pointed out the issues Airmen may face in the coming months, including the projected cut in the cost of living allowance for all Wolf Pack members.

“The COLA rates will change Oct. 1 and they are going impact Kunsan the hardest with a 16.7 percent drop,” Chief Clarke pointed out. “I will feel this change too. A lot of people are frustrated that COLA is going down, but I have a lot of people who say

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Wolf Weather

6-day Forecast

Saturday Hi/Low 81/63 Scattered Showers	Sunday Hi/Low 80/63 Partly Cloudy	Monday Hi/Low 79/64 Scattered Showers
Tuesday Hi/Low 76/64 Scattered T-Storms	Wednesday Hi/Low 79/64 Scattered T-Storms	Thursday Hi/Low 77/66 Mostly Cloudy

Leadership addresses financial planning

(Editor's note: The Hon. Michael W. Wynne, Secretary of the Air Force, and Chief of Staff of the Air Force Gen. Michael T. Moseley, address Airmen frequently through a series called "Letters to Airmen." See the *Wolf Pack Warrior* for these letters as they become available.)

Air Force Mission success begins with you - the individual Airman. All Airmen must possess constant professional and personal situational awareness to ensure positive impact on their unit's mission.

Although we often see our professional life in a very disciplined way, we sometimes don't realize how our personal well-being affects our job performance. Being on solid financial footing is one way you can positively affect your life.

For example, hurricane season is now upon us. We urge you, particularly if you live in an area prone to nature's fury, to examine how prepared you are to protect your family financially.

One of the lessons learned from the past year's natural disasters is that *after* the disaster is not the time to assess your insurance needs.

Too many of our teammates, including retirees, were caught unprepared and now are bearing an avoidable financial burden.

All Air Force members, whether living on base or off, should consider their family's needs



for adequate personal property (renter's) insurance.

Make a detailed inventory of your personal property - even a simple videotaping could help. If you are a homeowner, consider purchasing flood insurance. Finally, don't forget *comprehensive* coverage for your cars (liability insurance won't pay for a storm-damaged vehicle). Remember the adage, "chance favors the prepared."

Once you have protected your family through insurance, turn your attention to other facets of personal financial management. Air Force Family Support Centers possess a wealth of information to educate you on the many tools

available to help you manage debt, begin saving, protect against identity theft and secure your family's future.

Your local JAG office can help with consumer and debt problems as well. Moreover, every Air Force base offers beginner financial classes to help you setup a realistic household budget, live within your means, and learn the basics of taxes and investing. Though it seems like a long way off, investing today will help you maximize the cumulative effects of a disciplined savings plan for your family.

As John Wayne once said, "The fastest way to double your money is to fold it over one time. Then put it where it will grow." Along those lines, the Air Force offers the Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) which allows your money to grow tax-deferred while being automatically deducted from your pay through allotments - this is an easy way to invest your money systematically.

We want confident and proud Airmen. When your personal life is in order, you are a better warfighter for the Joint Team. Gaining and retaining control of your family's personal finances will provide you the right situational awareness to truly focus on the professional side of your life. If you want to be secure tomorrow, the time to start acting is today!

Lightning can be a killer during monsoon season

By Gen. B.B. Bell
United States Forces Korea commander

On June 10, one Soldier was killed and three others were injured from a lightning strike. The Soldiers were participating in an operational field exercise and were attempting to upright a tent that had blown over and in which they had been sheltered.

This accident is currently under investigation and specifics are not known at this time. However, it is important that we address issues associated with the lightning strikes now to prevent the recurrence of a similar tragedy, particularly as we head into an intense summer thunderstorm period. During both field and garrison training, the best method of maintaining situational awareness regarding thunderstorms and lightning is by monitoring weather reports. This is a command and leadership responsibility.

The following include safety tips to be directed by leaders and followed by servicemembers in the event their unit is caught in a

thunderstorm with potential lightning.

If you are caught outside in a thunderstorm with lightning, seek shelter in a sturdy structure or in a hard-top vehicle. Sit with your hands in your lap.

Electronic communications equipment should be shut off, if possible; use only is absolutely necessary.

Refrain from using telephones if possible. Avoid large metallic pieces of equipment, and attempt to stay away from vehicles that are loaded with explosives or ammunition.

When caught out in the open, stay away from tall trees or structures that represent the highest points in an area.

In a wooded area, seek shelter under a thick growth of small trees. Avoid tall objects, isolated trees, bodies of water, sheds and fences.

If you are part of a group and in the open, spread out and squat down in an attempt to keep as low a profile as possible while keeping both feet planted firmly on the ground.

At a glance ...

Lightning: know the signs

- ❑ **Seek shelter** – If outside in a thunderstorm with lightning, seek shelter in a sturdy structure or in a hard-top vehicle.
- ❑ **Avoid metal** – Avoid large metallic pieces of equipment, and attempt to stay away from vehicles loaded with explosives or ammunition.
- ❑ **Stay away from tall objects** – If caught in the open, stay away from tall trees or structures that represent the highest points in an area.
- ❑ **In the woods** – If servicemembers is in the woods during a lightning storm, they should seek shelter under a thick growth of small trees.
- ❑ **Spread out, squat down** – If in the open, attempt to keep a low profile by spreading out and squatting down while keeping feet firmly planted on the ground.

(Do not sit or lie on the ground.)

Most lightning strikes occur after the thunderstorm has passed. Wait approximately 30 minutes after the storm passes to resume activities. If you see lightning, begin counting seconds; if you hear thunder within 30 seconds, you are in a hazard area.

The loss of this Soldier is a tragedy for us all. We must learn

from this and ensure we take maximum precautions during period of thunderstorm and lightning activities. I charge all commanders and leaders to intensely educate and supervise our servicemembers to guard against the potential for another loss of life. Our safety approach is "No Loss of Life."

Together we can achieve this.



Air Force photo

The Action Line is a direct line to me. Call 782-2004 and include your name, telephone number and a brief description of your problem. You can also send an e-mail to 8FW/CCActionLine.

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Take the Fight North'

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Stolen VA records: Airmen urged to be vigilant

WASHINGTON — Air Force officials are asking all Airmen to stay extra vigilant in protecting their credit and themselves from identity theft in light of the recent theft of 26.5 million veteran's records from the home of a Department of Veterans Affairs employee in May.

The VA announced over the weekend that the stolen records might include personal information of people currently in the military, according to a VA news release.

Initial findings from the VA indicated the personal information on about 50,000 active duty, National Guard and Reserve Airmen may have been involved.

As the two agencies compared electronic files, VA and the Department of Defense learned that personal information on as many as 1.1 million active-duty servicemembers, 430,000 National Guardsmen,

and 645,000 members of the Reserve may have been included in the data theft, according to the VA release June 7.

The VA has received no reports that the stolen data has been used for fraudulent purposes.

However, the VA is asking all veterans to carefully monitor bank statements, credit card statements and any statements relating to recent financial transactions.

Several resources are available for people to go to for more information. The VA has set up a special Web site at www.firstgov.gov/veteransinfo and a toll-free telephone number, 800-FED-INFO or 800-333-4636, that feature up-to-date news and information on the data compromise.

The site offers tips on how to check credit reports, how to guard against identity theft and whom to call if an individual believes any fraudulent activity is occurring using his or her

personal information.

The Air Force and Department of Defense are working closely with the VA to determine how many Airmen and other service members may be

affected by the compromise of records. Airmen whose information has been compromised will be notified by the VA so they can take the appropriate steps. (AFPN)

At a glance ...

Protecting your credit and family

Keep watch — Closely monitor your bank and credit card statements for fraudulent transactions. Monitoring accounts online is the best way to detect fraud early.

Activate a fraud alert — Place a 90-day fraud alert on your credit report, telling creditors to contact you before opening any new accounts or making any changes to your existing accounts. This action may cause some delays if you are trying to obtain new credit.

Contacting credit agencies — Contact one of the three major credit-reporting companies to place an alert. That company is required to contact the other two. The three companies are Equifax at 1-800-525-6285, or www.equifax.com; Experian at 1-888-397-3742, or www.experian.com; and TransUnion at 1-800-680-7289, or www.transunion.com.

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they shouldn't have to spend their COLA. Instead, they tell me they should be able to save it. We receive COLA to offset the costs of higher services on the peninsula and in the different areas we are stationed in."

According to the chief, costs in the U.S. have gone up much faster than prices in Korea, pushing COLA rates down. But, the chief stressed he wanted Airmen to know that they have a say in the COLA rate change, but they must participate in periodic United States Forces Korea COLA surveys.

"We need to make sure that when we get an opportunity to do the COLA surveys, we do them. Only 30 percent of people responded in the last one," Chief Clarke said. "We need to weigh in on these important subjects when we can. Overall, we need to look at what we are spending our money on. Just a little over four years ago, there was no COLA in Korea. We need to take a second look at our individual budgets and adjust our spending accordingly."

The chief was also at Kunsan to get an up close

look at the mission Wolf Pack members were performing every day.

"The thing that continues to impress me is the quality of people in our Air Force and this can be seen at Kunsan with the tight-knit family everyone becomes a part of," he said. "The mission also continues to be the number one focus and the people always step up to the challenge of that mission. I always enjoy the people I meet, whether they have been in our Air Force for six months or getting ready to go to their second duty station. It's so neat to see the different things that drive us all. There is no assignment like the Wolf Pack in bringing out that pride. Overall, an assignment in Korea does that. But down here, without that family element, you all get closer together."

Before leaving, Chief Clarke wanted to point out that close to 75 percent of Wolf Pack members volunteered to perform a one-year, unac-

companied tour at 'the Kun.'

"You all would be shocked that the greatest majority of you are volunteers for this assignment," he pointed out. "Some of you take advantage of the follow-on incentives while some of you did it because it was time to go remote. But some came here because they have a son or daughter in high school and they (the servicemember) can go back to their last duty assignment so they (their children) can complete school. Korea allows you to manage your career in the confines of Korea. But, always stay focused on the mission. Don't let changes in the Air Force distract you from the important things you do. Make sure we do what we do best and that's to deter the million-man army and to kick butt if need be at a moment's notice. We have changes and challenges [facing us], but each of us need to continue to perform our vital Air Force mission."

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Chief Master Sgt. Vance Clarke
7th Air Force command chief



(Editor's note: Information for this column is compiled via Department of Defense Web sites.)

IRAQ

F-16s take out al-Zarqawi

June 7 — Two U.S. Air Force F-16C Fighting Falcons, supporting coalition actions in Operation Iraqi Freedom, dropped precision munitions near Baquba, Iraq, killing al-Qaida's leader in Iraq, Abu Musab al-Zarqawi and other terrorists.

The aircraft, assigned to U.S. Central Command Air Forces, dropped two precision-guided 500-pound bombs, a GBU-12 laser-guided bomb and a GBU-38 joint direct attack munition, destroying an isolated terrorist safe house, where al-Zarqawi and other terrorists were meeting.

"The death of al-Zarqawi, and his accomplices, is a tremendous success for the Iraqi people and the coalition forces in the collective fight against al-Qaida in Iraq and the war on terror," said Lt. Gen. Gary North, commander of U.S. Central Command Air Forces.

U.S. and coalition military aircrews, aircraft and support personnel provide 24/7 air and space power in support of coalition ground forces. Close-air support, air refueling, airlift, aeromedical evacuation, electronic warfare, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance aircraft and remotely piloted vehicles have provided critical support to U.S. Central Command ground and naval forces during operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom.

"As clearly stated by Prime Minister Maliki, every time a Zarqawi appears, we will kill him," General North said.



Department of Defense photo
Abu Musad al-Zarqawi after his death.

PRIDE OF THE PACK

Army Sgt. Aimee Wells

Unit: 2/1 Air Defense Artillery Charlie Battery

Duties: NCOIC, training room

Hometown: Carlisle, Iowa

Hobbies: Work

Favorite music: Hip hop

Follow-on: Ft. Bliss, Texas

Last good movie: "Ice Age 2"

Best thing you've done here: "I just PCSed so not sure yet.."



"Since her arrival at the battery in February, Sgt. Well's has been in invaluable asset. A few weeks after hitting the ground, Sgt. Wells was given the responsibility of battery command post NCOIC. As a result of her efforts, BCP operators were trained as capable, certified crews.

After returning from a field exercise, Sgt. Wells took control of the orderly room [for the battery] as training room NCOIC. This placed her in responsibility for the management of 101 training files and records for Soldiers here.

In addition to her normal duties, Sgt. Wells prepared the battery for its move to Kunsan from Ft. Bliss, Texas. Since the battery's arrival in Korea, she has spent countless hours ensuring its readiness."

— **Army Capt. Roger Delahunt**

2/1 Air Defense Artillery Charlie Battery commander

ARTICLE 15

□ A technical sergeant from the 8th Logistics Readiness Squadron received Article 15 punishment for disrespecting a superior NCO, failing to obey a lawful order and drunk and disorderly conduct; a violation of Articles 91, 92 and 134 of the UCMJ. The NCO was drunk and disorderly while at an off-base hotel. When security forces personnel arrived, the member became combative and resisted apprehension. The NCO's commander imposed the following punishment: Reduction to staff sergeant and a reprimand.

□ A staff sergeant from the 8th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron received Article 15 punishment for dereliction of duty and signing a false official statement; a violation of Articles 92 and 107 of the UCMJ. The member failed to perform the operational checks on two stations of an F-16 aircraft but signed them off as being completed. The NCO's commander imposed the following punishment: Reduction to senior airman, forfeiture of \$967 and a reprimand.

□ A staff sergeant from the 8th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron received Article 15 punishment for failure to go, dereliction of duty and drunken incapacitation for duty; a violation of Articles 86, 92 and 134 of the UCMJ. The member was late for duty and later admitted to being intoxicated in their dorm room. The NCO's commander imposed the following punishment: Forfeiture of \$300 per month for two months, 30 days restriction and a reprimand.

□ A staff sergeant from the 8th Maintenance Operations Squadron received Article 15 punishment for failure to obey a lawful order and solicitation; a violation of Articles 92 and 134 of the UCMJ. The member was issued a no-contact order by their commander, but continued to spend time with the individual they were to have no contact with. They also tried to solicit their suitemate to lie and say that they weren't with the person. The NCO's commander imposed the following punishment: Reduction to senior airman and a reprimand.

□ A staff sergeant from the 8th Maintenance Operations Squadron received Article 15 punishment for failure to obey a lawful order; a violation of Article 92 of the UCMJ. The member was issued a no-contact order, but continued to spend time with the individual they were to have no contact with. The NCO's commander imposed the following punishment: Reduction to senior airman and a reprimand.

□ A senior airman from the 8th Maintenance Squadron received Article 15 punishment for failure to go and drunken incapacitation resulting in the inability to perform their duties; violations of Articles 92 and 134 of the UCMJ. The member failed to report to bay orderly at the appointed time. When member was found, they were too drunk to report to work. The Airman's commander imposed the following punishment: Reduction to airman first class, suspended forfeiture of \$500 per month for two months, 60 days restriction and a reprimand.

□ A senior airman from the 8th Operations Support Squadron received Article 15 punishment for indecent exposure; a violation of Article 134 of the UCMJ. The member exposed themselves numerous times while in off-base clubs. The Airman's commander imposed the following punishment: Reduction to airman first class, 30 days restriction, 30 days extra duty and a reprimand.

(Editor's note: Information for this column is provided by the Wolf Pack legal office. The above individuals were punished under Article 15 of the Uniformed Code of Military Justice.)



Courtesy photo

A view of the base from an Aero Club aircraft. Aviation courses are now available at Kunsan.

Into the wild blue yonder ...

Aero Club flying courses soar over Kunsan

By Senior Airman Stephen Collier
Wolf Pack public affairs

They experience it all time. Pilots climb into their F-16, fire up their engines and off they go into the soupy sky of Korea. It can be an exhilarating rush, but one that isn't restricted to just the world's best fighter pilots.

Flying classes are now available to those Wolf Pack members who are seeking the opportunity to earn their private pilots license.

Since Kunsan has no established Aero Club, classes are being taught by Senior Master Sgt. Bill Holm, 80th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron maintenance superintendent. Sgt. Holm said the class is an avenue that gives members the chance to learn about flying.

"Some of our students just want to run through the class and see what aviation is about and what flying involves," he said. "But for those who want to pursue their private pilot's license, they can get started with us."

Because only basic classroom instruction and flying lessons can be given at Kunsan, many members are encouraged to continue their flying education at Osan AB's established Aero Club.

According to the club's Web site www.flyosan.com, there is a general initiation fee plus monthly dues for those wanting to become members. Becoming a member, according to the Web site, allows access to earning a Federal Aviation Administration Private Pilot's License to include certified flight instructors for both ground and flight school.

Sgt. Holm said those interested in learning to fly only need one thing to get them hooked: one flight.

"The program is great for lots of reasons, but one of the big one is that tuition assistance covers 100 percent of the ground school for active duty which is the best deal I've seen," he said. "In addition, this particular class includes class materials that a student needs for course work and flying, such as reference material and flight plotters. It's really an exceptional deal."

Sgt. Holm added if students wanted to go on to earn further flight certificates, such as commercial, instrument and flight instructor, the Montgomery G.I. bill will cover the costs.

Because of the overwhelming response and success of the course, Sgt. Holm who earned his private pilot's license while stationed at Kunsan in 1986, expects additional classes to be made to Wolf Pack members in September.

"The 51st Services Squadron has been very supportive of Kunsan students and I hope to expand that cooperation by keeping an Osan Aero Club plane down here more often," he said. "It's cool to come back here and teach flying [and to] see the same enthusiasm displayed in the youngsters as I had 20 years ago."

Classes, according to the Web site, are open to all active-duty members as well as retired military, Department of Defense civilian employees, to include Non-Appropriated Fund civilians, federal government employees, dependents as well as member of the Reserves.

For more information on learning to fly on the Korean peninsula, contact Sgt. Holm at 782-4041.

Two Airmen convicted for 2005 Christmas day-related brawling

By Staff Sgt. Nathan Gallahan
Wolf Pack public affairs

Two Wolf Pack Airmen were found guilty in courts-martial here recently for incidents involving fighting.

Evidence at the court-martial showed Senior Airman Gerald Covington was involved in a fight early Christmas morning 2005 at the Loring Club in which he punched another Senior Airman in the eye with a closed fist. He later lied about his involvement in the fight to an attorney investigating the charges.

Airman Covington was found guilty of an assault consummated by battery and a false official statement.

The court-martial panel members sentenced him to reduction to airman basic, forfeiture of \$849 pay per month for three months, confinement for three months and a bad conduct discharge.

Staff Sgt. Rashaud Blandburg resisted apprehension by security forces on Sept. 24, 2005, and allegedly spit on another staff sergeant. He was also fighting early Christmas morning at the Loring Club, allegedly kicking an officer in the face and tackling and punching a senior airman. He later lied to his first sergeant about his involvement in the fight.

Sgt. Blandburg was found guilty of resisting apprehension, two counts of assault consummated by battery and a false official statement.

Sgt Blandburg was found not guilty of spitting on the staff sergeant and of kicking a commissioned officer in the face, although he was found guilty of the lesser included offense of punching the officer in the body, without being aware he was a commissioned officer.

Sgt. Blandburg was sentenced to reduction to senior airman, forfeiture of \$1,345 pay per month for five months and confinement for five months.



Photo by Cadet 2nd Class Megan White
Col. Mona Lisa “Falcon” Tucker, 8th Mission Support Group commander, stands by her call sign for the *Wolf Pack Warrior* recently. Col. Tucker recently took charge of the 8th MSG to become the 34th Falcon in Wolf Pack history.

Getting to know ... Falcon

New MSG commander: ‘We’re here to make stuff happen!’

Editor’s Note: Col. Mona Lisa Tucker took command of the 8th Mission Support Group in a ceremony May 22. The *Wolf Pack Warrior* recently sat down with the colonel for her initial impressions of the group and its people.

Wolf Pack Warrior: What are your impressions of the Wolf Pack and the 8th Mission Support Group?

Col. Tucker: The Wolf Pack is an awesome experience. I’ve run into people who have told me this is going to be the best assignment in my life from a professional stand point. I got here and hit the ground running because it’s fast and furious. The pace is blazing. There is a lot to do here, but the amazing thing I like is that everyone knows why they are here.

We all know what our job is and we are focused on making that job happen. In that sense, this is one of the best assignments I have ever had. Those 11 words speaks volumes and everyone can recite them. In my 21 years, I have never been anywhere else where everyone can recite the mission statement. That’s cool.

MSG has a huge responsibility, but we have a lot of hard-working people to make that mission go. The mission doesn’t go without [the] mission support group. It takes everybody to do that.

WPW: What do you see as some major challenges facing the group and how do you plan to overcome them?

Col. Tucker: We are dealing with a very old infrastructure. Old facilities, old communication lines and systems. We are overcoming these with new projects and improving the existing systems. Everyone needs to take care of the things we have. We also face the same challenges as everyone else, including [the] lack of continuity and change overs. We need to focus on attitude, instilling a sense of excellence in all our people and being responsive.

WPW: What does it mean to you to be the “Falcon?”

Col. Tucker: I’ve never been anywhere where there’s so much heritage put in a position like the

mission support group, so that’s pretty neat. I met Falcon 33 through correspondence at Ramstein and thought, ‘Wow, this is kinda strange.’

Falcon ... that’s how she answered, how she talked about herself. I’m proud to be part of that lineage. A pretty rich history. I’m getting used to it and I answer to Falcon.

WPW: What course do you plan to set for MSG over the course of the next 12 months?

Col. Tucker: Raising the bar in everything we do so excellence is our focus. Also, taking care of our teammates. I tell our people that we don’t have customers, we have teammates. [The other groups] can’t go to someone else. There is a difference. It’s all about knowing you are on my team so I’m not going to let you down.

WPW: How do you define your leadership philosophy?

Col. Tucker: Leadership is all about being accountable, taking responsibility, being out front and making stuff happen. I let my leaders lead and if they don’t lead, then it’s time for them to go. I’m not going to do their job. I set expectations and expect people to go get ‘em. This also means setting high standards ... higher than our teammates set for us. We have several priorities we are focused on. We need to make sure we are ready in each of those areas.

WPW: What advice do you have for Airmen here?

Col. Tucker: This is my second time in Korea and when I was stationed in Osan, one of the things that struck me was a trip I took down to Kunsan as a young captain. I remember meeting another captain here who was so bitter about being in Korea for a remote assignment. And I thought to myself that you have to be here for a year and yet you have chosen to be bitter and have a miserable time ... why? My advice is enjoy where you are at, learn as much as you can, gain from that experience and when it’s time to move on, move on. It’s all about your attitude.

The fine print: Col. Mona Lisa Tucker

Family: The colonel is not married and has no pets except for a plant she inherited from Falcon 33.

Hometown: Col. Tucker is originally from Lewes, Dela., but is a military brat who has lived mostly on the east coast.

Current books on her nightstand: “At Caanan’s Edge” about the Martin Luther King Jr. civil-rights years.

Favorite sports team: “Pro-football. I’m a die-hard Washington Redskins fan, but from time to time, I can deal with the Ravens.”

Favorite music group or performer: The colonel is a music aficionado. She loves a little bit of each genre.

Pet peeve: “When we don’t respect each other and treat each other with dignity. This leads to poor customer service.”

Personal secret: “Even though I am a diehard Redskins fan, I secretly rooted for the Pittsburgh Steelers to win during the Superbowl.”



During her career, Col. Mona Lisa Tucker has served in several squadron and group positions, but has been assigned to mostly higher headquarters positions as a communications officer. In 2004, she deployed to Al Udeid AB, Qatar, where she served as the deputy director of command, control, communications and computer systems for the combined air operations center there. The following are some of the colonel’s career highlights.

1985

Student, Basic Communications-Electronics Officer Training, Keesler AFB, Miss., later, a systems architecture officer for the 7th Communications Group, Pentagon

1990

Deputy director of operations and executive officer, Osan AB, Republic of Korea

1991

Flight commander, readiness and training, later, installations flight commander, 838th Engineering Installations Squadron, Kelly AFB, Texas

1995

Commander, 71st Communications Squadron, Vance AFB, Okla.

1997

Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

1998

Student, Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va., later, staff officer, U.S. Space Command, Peterson AFB, Colo.

2000

Commander, 50th Communications Squadron, Schriever AFB, Colo.

2002

Student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2003

Deputy commander, 89th Communications Group, Andrews AFB, M.D.

2005

Chief of plans, policy and resources division, Communications and Information Directorate, Headquarters United States Air Force in Europe, Ramstein AFB, Germany

2006

Commander, 8th Mission Support Group, Kunsan



Photo by Cadet 2nd Class Megan White

DRIVING IT HOME

Matthew Cox takes a practice swing June 9 at the West Winds Golf Course. Cox was joined by other members of the 8th Maintenance Group during the Col. James "Phoenix" Silva going-away golf scramble.

CES 'Red Devils' dominate v-ball tourney

By Master Sgt. Anthony Davis
Wolf Pack public affairs

(Editor's note: Information for this column is compiled by intramural and varsity sports coaches. For more information on submitting sports information, call the base newspaper staff at 782-4705.)

VOLLEYBALL PLAYOFFS

END-OF-SEASON COVERAGE
CES dominates, sweeps tournament field

It was almost too easy. The 8th Civil Engineer Squadron capped an undefeated season with a sweep of the post-season tournament last week.

CES squeezed past the Med Dawgs 26-24 in the first game of Monday's championship match, and then completed their dominance with a 25-15 win in the second and final game. And they did it with five players on the court. "Half of our team was (on temporary duty)," said Damar Turner, the engineer's head coach and lead player. That didn't keep CES from holding the trophy high when it was over. The champions managed to win the tournament while losing only one game in each of the best of three matches. That one close match came against the 8th Communications Squadron. "It was our first match of the tournament," Turner said. "They took us to three games. It was the first time this season." Other top players for CES included Chris Stoeckle and Juan Mercado.

THE SPORTS BAR

As of Wednesday

Intramural Softball

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Upcoming games

Monday

5:30 p.m. — Warriors vs. Fuel Shop
6:30 p.m. — Red Devils vs. Warriors
7:30 p.m. — Fuel Shop vs. Delta Shockers
8:30 p.m. — Defenders vs. Ammo A team

Wednesday

5:30 p.m. — 8 MXS Fabrication vs. Egress
6:30 p.m. — Vipers vs. POL
7:30 p.m. — Delta Shockers vs. Red Devils
8:30 p.m. — Women's varsity softball practice

June 26

5:30 p.m. — Warriors vs. Ammo A team
6:30 p.m. — Fuel Shop vs. Egress
7:30 p.m. — Defenders vs. POL
8:30 p.m. — 8 MXS Fabrication vs. Vipers

June 28

5:30 p.m. — Ammo A team vs. Red Devils
6:30 p.m. — Delta Shockers vs. Egress
7:30 p.m. — Warriors vs. POL
8:30 p.m. — Fuel Shop vs. Vipers

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Upcoming games

Tuesday

5:30 p.m. — Devil Dogs vs. 8 MXS AGE
6:30 p.m. — 8 MXS Maintenance vs. Cobras
7:30 p.m. — 8 LRS vs. Med Dawgs
8:30 p.m. — Men's varsity softball practice

Thursday

5:30 p.m. — 8 CS vs. Knights
6:30 p.m. — Ammo B team vs. 8 SVS
7:30 p.m. — Devil Dogs vs. Cobras
8:30 p.m. — 8 MXS AGE vs. Med Dawgs
9:30 p.m. — Men's varsity softball practice

June 27

5:30 p.m. — 8 MXS Maintenance vs. Knights
6:30 p.m. — 8 LRS vs. 8 SVS
7:30 p.m. — 8 CS vs. Ammo B team
8:30 p.m. — Med Dawgs vs. Devil Dogs

June 29

5:30 p.m. — Cobras vs. Knights
6:30 p.m. — 8 MXS AGE vs. 8 SVS
7:30 p.m. — 8 MXS Maintenance vs. Ammo B team
8:30 p.m. — 8 LRS vs. 8 CS

Sports and Fitness Briefs

Official positions open

Fitness center personnel are searching for qualified Wolf Pack members to officiate intramural and varsity sports for 2006. Call Mr. George Slavitsky at 782-5580 for more information.

Bodybuilding competition

The 8th Annual Central Japan Bodybuilding Competition is scheduled for July 23 at Yokota AB, Japan. For more information, call the Samurai Fitness Center at DSN 225-8889.

Air Force Marathon

In support of the "Fit to Fight" program, Pacific Air Forces sponsors four individual runners (two female and two male) for the 2006 Air Force Marathon scheduled for Sept. 16 at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. Wolf Pack members interested in signing up for the event are asked to call 782-4026. For more details on this year's marathon, visit <http://afmarathon.wpafb.af.mil/>.

Remember your points in ...

FitInXX

(Information provided by the fitness center)

TODAY

Karaoke night — The Falcon Community Center’s karaoke night runs from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m.
Club events — The Loring Club’s super social hour starts at 5:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Music request night — The Falcon Community Center’s music request night runs from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Foosball tournament — The Falcon Community Center hosts a Foosball tourney beginning at 3:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Latin night — The Falcon Community Center spices up the dance floor with the heated beats of the latin quarter beginning at 8 p.m.
Dominos — The Falcon Community Center offers domino gaming beginning at 3:30 p.m.
Dollar days — People can bowl for \$1 per game with 75-cent shoe rental at the Yellow Sea Bowling Center.
Jackpot bingo — The Loring Club hosts “Jackpot bingo” beginning at 1:45 p.m.

MONDAY

Pool tourney — The Loring Club’s nine-ball pool tournament starts at 7 p.m.
Pizza special — The Loring Club serves 50-cent pizza slices from 6 to 8 p.m.
Nifty-fifty night — The Yellow Sea Bowling Center offers nifty-fifty night.

TUESDAY

Sponsor training — The Airmen and Family Readiness Center is offering a sponsor training class from 10 to 11 a.m. at the MPF, Rm. 215. Learn creative ways to assist newcomers reporting to Kunsan. Registration required; call 782-5644.
Ladies bowl for free — Ladies bowl for free at the Yellow Sea Bowling Center starting at 6:30 p.m.
Eight-ball tourney — The Falcon Community Center hosts an Eight-ball tournament at 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Social time — The Loring Club’s super social hour begins at 5:30 p.m.
Reunion briefing — The Airmen and Family Readiness Center’s return and reunion briefing starts at 3 p.m. in the Health and Wellness Center classroom at the Wolf Pack Fitness Center. This mandatory briefing addresses challenges facing single and married military members preparing to return to their families.
Spin the wheel — The Yellow Sea Bowling Center wants Wolf Pack members to spin the prize wheel to win free bowling.

FREE CLASSIFIEDS

FREE TO GOOD HOME — The 8th Fighter Wing command post mascot, Comsec, is in need of a new home. If interested in adopting Comsec, call the command post at 782-6000 and ask for Maj. Thomas Cox or Master Sgt. Doreen Wheeler.
FOR SALE — For Sale: 1994 KIA Capital, working air conditioner. \$350 or best offer. Call 782-3129.

E-mail your classified ads to the *Warrior* at: wolfpack@kunsan.af.mil

Hometown News Releases

Got promoted? Received an award or decoration? Getting ready to PCS? Let your hometown know with a Hometown News Release. How do you send one? Call Public Affairs at 782-4705 for details.

THURSDAY

Orphanage visit — The Airmen and Family Readiness Center’s weekly Korean orphanage outing leaves the military personnel flight parking lot at 6:15 p.m. The weekly outings give base people a chance to interact with local Korean orphans. To register, call 782-3772.
Foosball tournament — The Falcon Community Center hosts a Foosball tourney beginning at 3:30 p.m.

UP ‘N’ COMING

Halo 2 tournament — The Falcon Community Center hosts a Halo 2 tourney beginning at 3:30 p.m. For more information or to sign up, call 782-4619.
Outback Steakhouse trip — The Falcon Community Center hosts a trip to Outback Steakhouse and Wal-mart June 24. For questions about the trip or to sign up, call 782-4619.
Lotte World visit — The Falcon Community Center hosts a trip to Lotte World June 25. For questions about the trip or to sign up, call 782-4619.

To submit events for 7-Days, send an e-mail to WolfPack@kunsan.af.mil. Submissions are due by noon Thursday one week prior to publication and must include time, date and location of the event and the contact’s daytime phone number. For more information, call 782-4705.

CHAPEL SERVICES

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Daily Mass — 11:30 a.m. Monday through Thursday
Weekend Mass — 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sundays
Reconciliation — Weekdays by appointment and 8 a.m. Sunday
R.C.I.A. classes — 7 p.m. Wednesday, chapel conference room

PROTESTANT SERVICES

Traditional worship — 11 a.m. Sunday
Gospel service — 1 p.m. Sunday
Contemporary praise and worship — 6 p.m. Sunday
Inspirational praise and worship service — 7 p.m. Friday

LATTER-DAY SAINTS SERVICE

Weekly service — 3:30 p.m. Sunday

CHURCH OF CHRIST SERVICE

Weekly service — 1 p.m. Sunday, Sonlight Inn

SONLIGHT INN HOURS

6 to 10 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, 6 p.m. to midnight Friday, 5:30 p.m. to midnight Saturday and holidays



AT THE MOVIES

“TAKE THE LEAD”

Rating: PG-13 for thematic material, language and violence
Starring: Antonio Banderas and Rob Brown
Synopsis: A former professional ballroom dancer volunteers at a New York public school to teach dance. The hip-hop instincts of his students soon clash with his ballroom methods, so he teams up with them to create a new style of dance. Eventually the students trust him and he becomes their mentor.
Show times: 7 p.m. today and 9:30 p.m. Saturday

“LUCKY NUMBER SLEVIN”

Rating: R for strong violence, sexuality and language
Starring: Bruce Willis and Morgan Freeman
Synopsis: Set in New York City, a case of mistaken identity lands Slevin in the middle of a war being plotted by two of the city’s most rival crime bosses: The Rabbi and The Boss. Slevin is under constant surveillance by relentless Detective Brikowski as well as the infamous assassin Goodkat and finds himself having to hatch his own ingenious plot to get them ... before they get him.
Show times: 9:30 p.m. today and 7 p.m. Saturday



“BENCHWARMERS”

Rating: PG-13 for crude and suggestive humor and language
Starring: David Spade and Rob Schneider
Synopsis: Gus and his nerdy buddies, Richie and Clark, are scouted by a millionaire nerd, Mel, who wants to form a baseball team and compete with the meanest Little League teams in the state. A stellar ballplayer, Gus becomes a role model for nerds and outcasts everywhere. But when his fans learn that Gus, himself, was once a school bully, they feel outraged and betrayed, until Gus takes extraordinary steps to win back their admiration and trust.
Show times: 6 p.m. Sunday

“PHAT GIRLZ”

Rating: PG-13 for sexual content, language and crude sexual references
Starring: Monique Imes and Godfrey Dan-chimah
Synopsis: A smart-mouthed aspiring fashion designer struggles to find love and acceptance in a world full of “hot bodied” babes.
Show times: 8 p.m. Sunday

(Movie dates and times are subject to change)

WOLF PACK WHEELS SCHEDULE

Kunsan AB to E-Mart shuttle
Tickets are \$5 (departs from community center)
Weekends 10 a.m., noon, 2, 4 and 6 p.m.
E-Mart to Kunsan AB shuttle
Tickets are \$5 (departs from in front of store)
Weekends 11 a.m., 1, 3, 5 and 6:30 p.m.
Kunsan AB to Osan shuttle
One-way is \$12.50 or \$11.50 and round trip for \$25 or \$23. Discount is for Airman morale program members (departs from community center)
Monday to Thursday 7:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.
Friday 7:30 a.m., 1 and 6 p.m.
Saturday 7:30 and 10 a.m.
Sunday 7:30 a.m. and noon
Osan to Kunsan AB shuttle
One-way for \$12.50 or \$11.50 and round trip for \$25 or \$23. Discount is for Airman morale program members (departs from Checkertails Cafe)
Monday to Thursday noon and 6 p.m.

Friday noon and 10 p.m.
Saturday noon and 4 p.m.
Sunday noon and 5 p.m.
Kunsan AB to Kunsan city shuttle
One-way is \$3 and round trips for \$5 (departs from community center)
Friday and Saturday 7 and 8 p.m.
Kunsan city to Kunsan AB shuttle
One-way is \$3 and round trips for \$5 (departs from Kentucky Fried Chicken)
Friday and Saturday 11 p.m. and midnight
Kunsan AB to Incheon Airport shuttle
\$27.50 or \$25 for Airman morale program members (departs from community center)
Available daily 3:30 a.m., 2 and 6:30 p.m.
Incheon Airport to Kunsan AB shuttle
\$27.50 or \$25 for Airman morale program members (departs from gate 11)
Available daily 8:30 a.m., 7:30 and 11:30 p.m.

For details on transportation, call the Falcon Community Center at 782-4619

Get to know your ATSO

■ Important exercise information

■ that keeps the Wolf Pack alive!

USING
TRANSITION POINTS

ALARM SIGNAL RESPONSE PROCEDURES			
ALARM	IF YOU	IT MEANS	ACTIONS
GREEN	HEAR: "ALARM GREEN" (GIANT VOICE) SEE: GREEN FLAGS	ATTACK IS NOT PROBABLE	♦MOPP 0 or directed ♦Normal wartime condition ♦Resume operations ♦Continue recovery action
YELLOW	HEAR: "ALARM YELLOW" SEE: YELLOW FLAGS	ATTACK IS PROBABLE IN LESS THAN 30 MINUTES	♦MOPP 2 or directed ♦Protect and cover assets ♦Go to protective shelter or seek best protection with overhead cover
BLUE	HEAR: "ALARM BLUE, SIREN" (WAVERING TONE) SEE: BLUE FLAG	ATTACK BY AIR OR MISSILE IS IMMINENT OR IN PROGRESS	♦Seek immediate protection with overhead cover ♦MOPP 4 or as directed ♦Report observed attacks
	HEAR: GROUND ATTACK BUGLE (CALL-TO-ARMS) SEE: BLUE FLAG AIRCRAFT ATTACK	ATTACK BY GROUND FORCES IS IMMINENT OR IN PROGRESS	♦Take immediate cover ♦MOPP 4 or as directed ♦Defend self and position ♦Report activity
BLACK	HEAR: "ALARM BLACK" SIREN (STEADY TONE) SEE: BLACK FLAGS	ATTACK IS OVER AND NBC CONTAMINATION AND/OR UXO HAZARDS ARE SUSPECTED OR PRESENT	♦MOPP 4 or as directed ♦Perform self-aid/buddy care ♦Remain under overhead cover or within shelter until otherwise directed
BUGLE CALL	GROUND ATTACK IN PROGRESS	IF IN AFFECTED SECTOR, TAKE COVER IMMEDIATELY, REMAIN VIGILANT, PROTECT RESOURCES	♦Wear MOPP as directed ♦Remain under overhead cover or within shelter until further notice

10/24 RULE

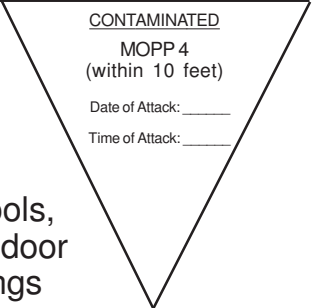
Phase 1 - When working with contaminated equipment, be in MOPP 4 when within 10 feet of the asset for the first 24 hours after the attack.

Phase 2 - After the first 24 hours, personnel should continue to handle assets with gloves, regardless of time after attack.


WHAT TO MARK:

Glass - windows, vehicle windshields

Stainless Steel - tools, unpainted bumpers, door handles, steel buildings





HIGHER MOPP TO A LOWER MOPP



STEP 1: Upon approaching a transition point, check M9 tape on the ground crew ensemble for contamination.

STEP 2a: If contamination is found, use M291 or M295 kit to decontaminate any liquid contamination on the ground crew ensemble or equipment, and proceed to the nearest contamination control area or collective protection system facility.






STEP 2b: If contamination is not found, process through the boot and glove wash stations. Use the bleach first, then the water.

STEP 3: Proceed through zone transition points to destination using paved surfaces.

LOWER MOPP TO A HIGHER MOPP

STEP 1: Approach the transition point and read what MOPP level you're about to enter.



STEP 2: Assume the proper equipment configuration for the higher MOPP level.

IN THE TRENCHES ...

How does it make you feel to know the U.S. got al-Zarqawi?



Tech Sgt.
Linda Simpson
"One down, one more to go."



Senior Airman
Jim McLarty
"It's about time."



Senior Airman
Jay Risser
"Number two is next."



Airman 1st Class
Robert Webster
"Feels pretty good taking out the intelligence. I can rest good at night."



Army Spec.
Michael Nistler
"Makes me feel like we're doing our job and the mission is being accomplished."